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# GMO FP Must be a technological progress

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**Abstract:** It's not a secret that today the problem of GMO FP (genetically modified food plants) is one of the main problems in all over the world that stands face-to-face with the mankind. Of course it was invented to achieve food abundance as there are many countries of Asia and Africa where children suffer of hunger GMO FP should be welcomed. However it's known to everybody what harmful and dangerous results exist in this innovation as geneticists know that farmers use genes of various animals and organisms in cultivation of such products. It can become to unsolvable problems of humanity in the nearest future in the case of remaining it beyond controle. Also a comparative linguistic analysis of the used terminology is given in the article.

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## 1. Introduction

GMO FP is a field in Biotechnics called 'Gene engineering' that is related with gene transfer from alien organisms. As a result the obtained hybrid organisms are known as genetically modified food plants – Gene Engineering'. In 1972 Paul Dev ascertained a new combinant microorganism by gene transferring to a microorganism from three sources. But he recognized himself that in the case of releasing such organisms into the environment not ensuring and without checking them up they can go out of control and become unprevented. The scientists having a presentiment of the upcoming danger together with his colleagues signed a declaration about not releasing such organisms into the environment to be considered as dangerous while they aren't completely proved as safe ones. However these methods have been developed. According to Azerbaijan biologists each method developed in the GMO FP field has got its own lacks. "Even today there is not an improved complete method that our scientists could be sure a transferred gene in what form is in mutual relationship with other genes as well as the bioactive substances originated the gene transformation are not only desirable but how they can effect onto the other properties. Despite all of these, the methods have widely spread in all over the world after their development. These

methods gave an opportunity for the scientists creating genetically modified microorganism, alive hybrid organisms of plant or animal origin by conducting genetic manipulations in the most different organisms" – said E.Aliyev, A Senior Scientific Worker of the Husbandry Institute of the Azerbaijan Agrarian Ministry. [We are opposite to bioterror of GMO FP. [www.olaylar.az](http://www.olaylar.az).21Apr.,2011, N61 (2761), p.10].

## 2. Discussion of the Research

Experimental activities carried out in Argentina, Australia, Indonesia and Russia clearly showed that GMO FP are not perfect and are of special/extreme danger. According to E.Aliyev GMO FP analogues have been created in more than 120 various agricultural plants at present. Referred to the latest information 64 of them are being applied in the farm fields. Agricultural plants with GMO organisms are cultivated in 23 countries. Egypt is the least country that includes the list where GMO FP is cultivated. Such organisms are applied to the 1-st generation of human beings at present. What negative results and consequences may occur in the 2-nd and 3-rd generations our progeny can see only?

Azerbaijan formerly popular with its natural and ecologically pure plants, for instance: white apple of Guba;

'Gyzyl Ahmedi' apple variety; chestnut of Gabala; watermelon of Sabirabad; melon of Kurdamir; pomegranate varieties of Gekchay; potato of Gedabek; white onion of Hovsan Village (Baku Suburb); 'White Shany' and 'Black Shany' varieties of grapes; almond, olive, 'Khar Tut' variety of mulberry and fig cultivated in Baku Suburbs for centuries; citrus plants, tea and vegetable of Lankaran; hazelnut, walnut, attar of roses and persimmon of Zagatala; apricot, peach, apple and walnut of Ordubad; quince and cherry plum of Agdash; cherry, crab/sweet cherry (merry) and tomato of Khachmaz. It is possible to develop this list. Unfortunately there are enough GMO FP in this unique land

at present. Such food products can be met in every step of Baku Markets.

Azerbaijan experts suppose it is just the time to shout SOS right now. Azerbaijan is a unique region and it is an hotbed of many crops and cultivated plants origin. Implementation of such experiments may cause undesirable results in such a region. I am worried because of possible effects onto the human health. Problems of such GMO fruits and vegetables are known by everybody. Even in the information of some international organizations it's clearly explained that risk potentiality of such GMO FP for health is high. So, GMO FP cause other allergic diseases, even cancer is not an exception.

**Table 1.** Table of comparative linguistic analysis of the used terminology

English	Russian	Latin	Azerbaijani
alien organisms ['eɪlɪən 'o:ɡənɪzmz]	живые организмы	alien organizmeae	canlı orqanizmlər
almond ['ɑ:mənd]	миндаль	Amygdalus	badam
biochemist [ˌbaɪəʊ'kɛmɪst]	биохимик	biochemist	biokimyacı
cherry ['tʃɛrɪ]	вишня	Cerasus	albalı
cancer ['kæn(t)sə]	рак	carcinoma	xərçəng
cherry plum ['tʃɛrɪ plʌm]	терем	Prunus spinosa	göyəm
chestnut ['tʃɛsnʌt]	каштан	Castanea	şabalıd
crab/sweet cherry ['swɪ:t 'tʃɛrɪ]	черешня	Cerasus avium	gilas
fig [fɪɡ]	инжир	Ficus carica	əncir
gene engineering ['dʒi: n ɪndʒi 'nɪnʒɪnɪŋ]	генная инженерия	genum engineeria	gen mühəndisliyi
genetically modified food plants	генетически модифицированное	alimentum modificata genetica	geni dəyişdirilmiş ərzaq
[dʒi 'nɛtɪkəlɪ 'mɒdɪfaɪəd fu:d plɑ:nts]	продовольствие		məhsulları
bioactive substances [baɪəʊ 'æktɪv sʌbs'tænsɪz]	биоактивные вещества	substantiae bioactiva	bioaktiv maddə
gene transformation	генетическое изменение	modificatio genetica	genetik dəyişkənlik
['dʒi: n 'trænsfə'meɪ(ə)n]			
GNA (glass-nonadherent cell)	клетка, не прилипающая к стеклу	cellula nonadherernt in vitro	şüşəyə yapışmayan hüceyrə
[ 'glɑ:s nən 'ædhərənt sel]			
hybrid organisms ['haɪbrɪd ,o:ɡə'nɪzmz]	гибридные организмы	organismus hybridus	hibrid orqanizmlər
immunodeficiency	иммунодефицит	asthenia	immun çatışmazlığı
[ɪ'mju:nə dɪ'fɪ(ə)n(t)sɪ]			
infringment of blood structure	структура крови	haemo structura	qanın quruluşu
[ɪn 'frɪŋgmənt əv 'blʌd]			
gastric membrane thickening	утолщение оболочки желудка	septum diaphragm crassificatio	mədə membranının qalınlaşması
[ 'gæstrɪk 'membərə:n]			
genetic manipulations [dʒi 'nɛtɪk ,mænɪpju 'leɪ(ə)nɪz]	генетические воздействия	effecientia genetica	genetik təsir
genetically modified potatoes	генетически модифицированные	Solanum t. modificatio	genetic modifikasiya olunmuş
[dʒi 'nɛtɪkəlɪ 'mɒdɪfaɪəd pə'tetəʊz]	картошки	genetica	kartof
gene transfer [dʒi 'nɛtɪkəlɪ 'trænsfə:]	перенос генов	genon transpositio	gen köçürməsi
nutritionist [nju:'trɪf(ə)nɪst]	диетолог	dietologist	dietoloq
peach [pi:tʃ]	персик	Persica	şaftalı
persimmon [pə'sɪmən]	хурма	Diospyros	xurma
plant lectins [plɑ:nt 'lektɪnz]	фитогемагглютинин, лектин, растительный гемагглютинин	plantae lectine	bitki hemoqlütenin, lektin
pomegranate ['pɒmɪ grænɪt]	гранат	Punica granatum L.	nar
presentiment [prɪ'zentɪmənt]	предчувствие	presentiment	əvvəlcədən hiss etmək
quince ['kwɪns]	айва	Cydonia oblonga	heyva
stomach lining ['stʌmətʃ 'laɪnɪŋ]	прослойка желудка	gastro intercalatio	mədə qatı
visceral contraction	сокращение внутренних органов	vītālía contractio	daxili orqanların büzüşməsi
[ 'vɪs(ə)r(ə)l kən'træk(ə)n]			
digestion system abnormalities	нарушение системы пищеварения	violatio digestivus systema	həzm sisteminin pozulması
[daɪ'dʒɛ(ə)n 'sɪstəm əb'no:məlɪtɪz]			

A professor of the Rovett Institute of Scotland Dr Arpad Pusztai made an experiment on mice feeding them with GMO FP. Árpád Pusztai (8 September 1930) is a Hungarian-born biochemist and nutritionist who spent 36

years at the Rowett Research Institute in Aberdeen, Scotland. He is a world expert on plant lectins, authoring 270 papers and three books on the subject. In 1998 Pusztai publicly announced that the results of his research showed

feeding genetically modified potatoes to rats had negative effects on their stomach lining and immune system. This led to Pusztai being suspended and his annual contract was not renewed. The resulting controversy became known as the Pusztai affair. In 1995 the Árpád Pusztai began research on genetically modified potatoes containing the GNA (glass-non-adherent cell) lectin gene from the snowdrop plant [2]. His group fed rats on raw and cooked genetically modified potatoes, using Desiree Red potatoes as controls. In 1998 Árpád Pusztai said in an interview on a World in Action program that his group had observed damage to the intestines and immune systems of rats fed the genetically modified potatoes. He also said "If I had the choice I would certainly not eat it", and that "I find it's very unfair to use our fellow citizens as guinea pigs" [4].

This resulted in media frenzy, and Rowett Institute's director Philip James, after initially supporting Pusztai, suspended him and banned both Pusztai and Susan Bardocz from speaking publicly. He also used misconduct procedures to seize the raw data [4]. The Rowett Institute published an audit criticizing Pusztai's results [5] and sent the raw data to six anonymous reviewers who also criticized Pusztai's work [6, 7]. Pusztai responded that the raw data was "never intended for publication under intense scrutiny" [4]. Pusztai sent the audit report and his rebuttal to scientists who requested it, and in February 1999, twenty one European and American scientists released a memo supporting Pusztai [8].

Pusztai's experiment was eventually published as a letter in *The Lancet* in 1999 [9]. Due to the controversial nature of his research the letter was reviewed by six reviewers - three times the usual number. One publicly opposed the letter, another thought it was flawed, but wanted it published "to avoid suspicions of a conspiracy against Pusztai and to give colleagues a chance to see the data for themselves" while the other four raised questions that were addressed by the authors [10]. The letter reported significant differences between the thicknesses of the gut epithelium of rats fed genetically modified potatoes, compared to those fed the control diet [9].

On the result of the experiment in the visceral contraction, digestion system abnormalities, immunodeficiency, infringement of blood structure and gastric membrane thickening of the animals were observed. And in the experiment carried out the Vienna University supported by the Australia Health Ministry has been ascertained that the mice lose their inheritance / breed ability after 3 and 4 generation.

Though use of the GMo FP is strictly forbidden in Switzerland allergic diseases are 7% there; but in the USA where the major part of the GMo FP is produced these doses are 10 times more, id est. 70% there.

Russia is cautious about GMo foods.

Russian scientists say they must study the implications of GMo food before such food is widely introduced in their nation.

"GMo plants and animals may cause completely unexpected processes and consequences," Irina Yermakova, a Senior scientist at the Institute for Higher Neural Activity and Neurophysiology of the Russian Academy of Sciences said. She made the statement during a seminar Tuesday at a science conference in Moscow.

The scientist called for more extensive research into the impact of GMo organisms on people, the 'Novosti' news agency reported. She said an experiment, which involved feeding rats GMo soya, had revealed high mortality rates and growth retardation among offspring. Yermakova also proposed a ban on imports of transgenic products. Those attending the seminar called for adoption of safety requirements for GMo foods and mechanisms to verify compliance with such requirements, RIA Novosti said. <http://hw.prometeus.nsc.ru/eng/science/scidig/05/oct2.ssi>

Seeds of destruction. Secret underlying reason of genetic manipulations. Problem of food safety today as never before, is one of the problems of national safety. For last forty years the West agriculture has been considerably transformed. It has left hands of the family farmers who were cultivating mixed grain crops and carefully growing up livestock, into hands of huge global concerns of agribusiness where human work became the insignificant factor of cost. Quality of the foodstuffs has been sacrificed to its quantity and mass production. Consequences for population health are stunning, as is appreciable by distribution for last ten or more years of epidemic adiposity and illnesses in America.

Flash of new freakish illnesses on all territory of the US for last decade occurred in parallel the most extensive cultivation of GMo in the world. Today more than 70 % of those average Americans eat, are GMo. They are not disturbed by it as the government forbids corresponding marks. GMo is not a technological progress. It is the manipulation based on a false science, biological reductionism which is inapplicable by definition. Independent laboratory researches, including Russian, laboratory rats who kept to a diet from GMo have proved last years, that in comparison with rats of control group, showed sharp reduction of growth of bodies, much higher infantile death rate and brain compression. Powerful international corporate campaigns in mass-media have substantially buried results of these disturbing tests.

It is necessary to consider that fact, that first patron GMo the last decades was Rockefeller's influential private Fund. Basic companies 'Duponts', 'Dow Chemical', 'Monsanto', dominating in patenting of seeds GMo and the herbicides connected with them, were decades contractors of the Pentagon and bear responsibility for creation of such poisonous products, as 'Agent Orange', dioxin and many others.

Introduction of GMo-CULTURES is accompanied by smooth propagation of that they give more crop on hectare and demand smaller quantity of chemical herbicides. Both theses are false. Seeds GMo were approved by the

American government without any checks, since president George Bush-senior who in 1992 has let out corresponding the order. GMO – a part of the long-term program of influential leading circles in the United States, aimed at management of essential deliveries of the foodstuffs all over the world by means of the patented seeds. Rockefeller's standing behind researches GMO the same Fund, in days of the Third Reich financed Nazi eugenics. After 1945 leading figures of Fund of Rockefeller have decided to rename eugenics. The new name? Genetics.

It is not a usual reasoning on food or health. It is the documentary chronicle of how very small influential elite pursued the aim of capture of the control over a planet, using the foodstuffs. This plan was the best expressed in 1970th by the American State Secretary Henry Kissinger who has told: "Supervising the foodstuffs, you supervise the population". Today among the population of the Western Europe and Asia mass resistance GMO is observed. Patrons GMO try to break this resistance through massive propaganda pressure and officials' payoff it is entrusted to them to watch safety of health of the population in their countries. It is unsuccessful yet.

### 3. Conclusion

Once Azerbaijan was recognized with its plants of natural, ecologically pure fruit and vegetable: White Apple 'Agh Alma' apple variety of Guba; 'Gyzyl Ahmadi' apple variety and chestnut of Gabala; water-melon varieties of Sabirabad; Melon varieties of Kurdamir; pomegranate varieties of Göychay; potato varieties of Gadabay; White Onion of Hovsan Village of Absheron; crocus/saffron, 'Agh Shany' and 'Gara Shani' grapes varieties cultivated in Baku Suburbs for centuries, almond varieties, olive varieties, 'Khar Tut' variety, fig varieties; citrus plants, tea and vegetable of Lankaran; filbert/hazel *Corylus maxima* Mill.(Betulaceae) varieties of *Corylaceae* Family, essential oils obtained of rose *Rosa* L. (Rosaceae) varieties, tea, persimmon et al. of Zagatala; apricot, peach and apple of Ordubad; quince, cherries, plum and alycha Aghdash; tomato, filbert/hazel *Corylus maxima* Mill.(Betulaceae) varieties cherry, sweet cherry et. al. of Khachmaz. Development of this list a little more is possible. Unfortunately, at present enough GMos are cultivated in this unequal land. Such foodstuffs can be often met in any market of agriculture products in Baku. The Azerbaijan Republic has got a rare potential of seemed as a heritage today remained since 'the Cold War' to change the unproductive agriculture into a valuable active like a biological natural production of GMO in healthy lands. E.Aliyev saying: "If traditional planting/sowing system will be taken some care, if we render a required attention to this area, we'll not need GMO organisms. Azerbaijan must not become a GMO organisms' polygon" [18] very fairly he speaks from the position of a patriot scientist. The problem is much more serious than we suppose; it is just the matter

of "to be or not to be!" Representatives of the NATO Countries have estimated GMO as an element of a biological terrorism at their last meeting.

It is known that secret war goes among the USA and European Countries on this direction. The main goal of the countries considered as origin of the GMO – the USA, Canada and Argentina is distribution of the invented GMO seeds exporting them to all around Europe and countries being in the phase of development with the 3rd degree that will be able to cause for the massive death of the mankind. Prohibition to the GMO in our country would be able to be a basic step in fighting against such an 'import of the global death'. But this prohibition must not be carried out like some other decisions and orders on the paper; it must be implemented in the practical rule. We consider that this responsibility should be undertaken by: the Customs Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of National Security, administration of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan as well as other organizations being direct connected with these problems and media.

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